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Date: May 19, 2004

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RESPONSE A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004 (Paper No. 20040127), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

MAY 2 4 700 E Attorness ocket No.: P5827.C1

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously Paid For	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims: 3	20		\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims: 1	3		\$86.00	\$
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				

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\boxtimes	No additional fee is required.					
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.					
	Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity One (1) Month \$110.00 Two (2) Months \$420.00 Three (3) Months \$950.00 Four (4) Months \$1480.00 FEE: \$					
\boxtimes	If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.					
	Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.					
\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension cutime.					

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	Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy of reference(s):					
•		Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).				
•		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$ Account No. 19-2746.	180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit			
	Enclosed are replacement sheet(s) for Fig(s).					
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.					
	\boxtimes	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
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	\boxtimes	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
	Enclose	ed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).				
• 🗆	Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Commissioner is herekauthorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplica copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.					
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.					
Date:	May 19	, 2004 Respectfully,s	submitted,			

Respectfully submitted,

Rosalio Haro

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